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Title: GAS-LIQUID CONTACTING TRAY  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
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  - b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
  - a. ☒ Pages 11
  - b. ☐ Drawing, Total sheets
3. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_
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This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of  
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  - b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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  - c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☒ This application claims the benefit of Application Number 00200516.3 filed on  
February 16, 2000 in Europe under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b).  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents

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